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# African Violets---Fine Begonia Plants

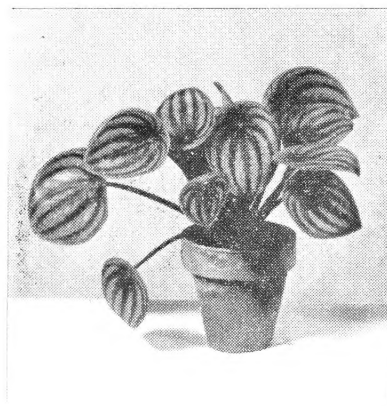
These fine everblooming house plants are very popular and we have made arrangements with two of the best growers in the country to supply us with good plants for our customers. The plants we offer are well established in 2 1-4 inch pots. Some of them will have buds or flowers on them, but not all, however, they will be good and thrifty and with proper care will soon come into bloom.

**CULTURE**—On arrival, water the plants first. Set the pot in pan of lukewarm water and allow the pot to soak all it can. After two or three weeks re-pot the plants in four inch pots. Keep the plants out of direct sunlight. They like northern or eastern light and a temperature of 60 to 80 degrees. Fertilize with Dixco plant food solution. Dixco concentrated plant food can be had in 4 oz packages for 35c postpaid. This dissolves quickly in water and four ounces will make five gallons of fine plant food.

## New Varieties African Violets

We are shipping the following varieties now:

- RED HEAD**—Rich lilac red. Another outstanding color. Free flowering and very pretty foliage. \$1.75 each.
- BLUE SUPREME**—Very large flowers (much larger than Blue Girl) of rich, light blue. A new development and an excellent variety. \$1.50 each.
- BLUE AMAZON**—Another very large flowered variety of rich dark blue. New and very pretty. You will want this one. \$1.50 each.
- BLUSHING MAIDEN**—A new beautiful shade of shell pink. Very free flowering. New and different. \$1.50 each.
- DOUBLE DUTCHESS**—Double blue. Double flowers of rich blue and nice foliage. A fine new variety. \$2.00 each.
- MENTOR BOY**—A rich blue with very pretty foliage. One of the new varieties. Fine plants. \$1.50 each.
- BLUE BOY**—Violet blue. Popular shade and a very dependable variety. \$1.00 each.
- BLUE GIRL**—(Patented) free flowering. Very pretty shade of bright blue and nice rounded foliage with pretty markings. \$1.00 each.
- PINK BEAUTY**—(Patented) beautiful shade of pink and very pretty foliage. \$1.00 each.
- ORCHID BEAUTY**—A two-toned flower of beautiful orchid shades. Very pretty and outstanding. \$1.00 each.



Watermelon Begonia

**WHITE LADY**. Pure white. Free flowering and pretty. \$1.00 each.

**VIKING**—Very dark green foliage and rich dark blue flowers, almost purple. You will like this variety. \$1.00 each.

**WATERMELON BEGONIA** Beautiful house plants. Compact growing. Leaves are very graceful and beautifully striped in light and dark shades like a watermelon. Easy to grow. We ship very nice plants. 75c ea.; 3 for \$2.00 postpaid.

## Special Offer

We will mail postpaid four plants of our \$1.00 varieties listed above, your choice, for \$3.65 prepaid. Just list the varieties you want.

## THE LOVELIEST HOUSE PLANTS GARDENIA

Gardenia plants bloom constantly with waxy white flowers. Very fragrant and one of the loveliest flowers for corsages. Glossy green foliage. This is truly the flower aristocrat. We offer fine sturdy plants at

\$1.25 each or 3 for \$3.25. Properly packed and postpaid  
Larger plants \$1.50 each

We send easy to follow culture directions and special fertilizer with each order.

## ADDITIONAL NEW VARIETIES THAT WILL BE READY APRIL 1ST

Order early and we will send you very nice plants as soon as they are ready.



**PINK BEAUTY SUPREME**—A very large flowered variety of rich pink. Free flowering and beautiful foliage. \$1.50 each.

**ORCHID GIRL**—A new orchid shade with very fine flowers. We can heartily recommend this variety as being outstanding. \$1.50 each.

**PURPLE PRINCE**—The deepest purple to date. Rich dark shade and very pretty foliage. Free blooming. \$1.50 each.

**SKY BLUE**—A very pretty light blue. This shade has been wanted very much and now we have it. Free flowering and pretty. \$1.50 each.

**LAVENDER LADY**—Another new shade that will be much in demand. A delicate lavender that goes beautiful with the darker and lighter shades. Free flowering and very pretty foliage. \$1.50 each.

**SAPPHIRE**—A distinct shade of sapphire that you will appreciate very much. Very nice foliage and a beautiful addition to the African Violet family. \$1.50 each.

**IONANTHA**—One of the species varieties. Strong growing with rich blue flowers. Rich foliage. This is one of the original varieties found in Africa. You will want this one. \$1.50 each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send one each of the above seven varieties properly labeled and packed for \$9.00 prepaid.

**BEGONIA—Westport Beauty**—Very double. Rose pink flowers in dainty arrangement. Beautiful in corsages. The plants are constantly in bloom. Foliage is glossy and pretty. We ship blooming plants.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75 postpaid.

**NOTICE**—Owing to the extra precautions necessary in packing Violets and houseplants, we cannot accept orders for only one plant. Orders must be for two or more. Can be two different kinds.

# THE HARMON NURSERY, Prospect Ohio.

Owned and Operated by Carl E. Harmon Since 1922

# FLOWERING TREES AND NUT TREES

BUY NOW AT REDUCED PRICES

## FLOWERING CRAB TREES

**BETCHELS**—A very hardy dwarf tree growing to 12 ft. Compact top. In spring it is literally covered with double pink flowers resembling roses. Delightfully fragrant. A fine specimen tree. Fine trees blooming size.

Via Express— 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

**ELEYI**—Red flowering semi-double flowers in great profusion. Nice foliage and beautiful small dark red fruits in autumn. Hardy and very showy. Fine trees.

Via Express— 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

**PRUNUS NEWPORT**—Bright red foliage in spring turning to purple red thru summer. Bright red again after frost. Covered with pink bloom in spring before leaves appear. Hardy and grows to twelve feet. One of the nice red foliage trees.

Via Express— 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

**PRUNUS TRILOBA**—A very dwarf compact growing little tree. Grows about 5 feet tall. Pretty foliage and is completely covered with bright double pink flowers in early spring. Very hardy and desirable. One of the finest dwarf flowering trees. Fine well rooted trees that will bloom first year:

2 to 3 ft. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

**SPECIAL**—4 Trees, one of each of above for \$4.95

Shipped Express NOT Prepaid. Too Large for Parcel Post

## BLIGHT RESISTANT

## CHINESE CHESTNUT TREES

Be the first to have these sensational treasures imported from China, that give us renewed Chestnut production after the loss of our trees by the blight. Why wait six to ten years for other nuts when you can have these choice delicacies in half the time or less? Chinese Chestnuts have been thoroughly tested and found to thrive in almost any soil that is well drained and fully exposed to the sun. We unhesitatingly recommend them to you.

Five-year-old trees having been given good care and attention have produced a gallon of Chestnuts. Trees in bearing 10 to 12 years have produced 4 bushels. Very sweet and delicious flavor. Plant 25 feet apart.

We offer Well Selected Two Year Old Trees With Good Roots and Tops

2 to 3 Feet Tall—Buy Now at Reduced Prices

\$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.20; 6 for \$9.95; 12 for \$19.60 Prepaid.

Deduct 15% more if shipped via express collect.

Chinese Chestnuts will grow 35 feet tall and make a nice ornamental shade tree.

**FLOWERING ALMOND**—Grows into a small bush 4 feet. Leaves are long and narrow. Branches are completely covered in early spring with very double pink flowers. Hardy and colorful.

3 Yr. Blooming Bushes 85c each; 3 for \$2.25

## HARDY PECAN TREES

We offer you nice thrifty fast growing, hardy pecan trees that bear nuts of generous size and delicious flavor. The parent trees are bearing in Ontario, Canada.

Pecans grow fast and tall (about 50 feet) and should be planted in clay ground. Be sure to plant them deep. We mark each tree to show proper depth it should be planted.

Sturdy Trees Two to Three Feet Tall \$1.25 each;

3 for \$3.00 or 6 for \$5.50 prepaid. Order Early

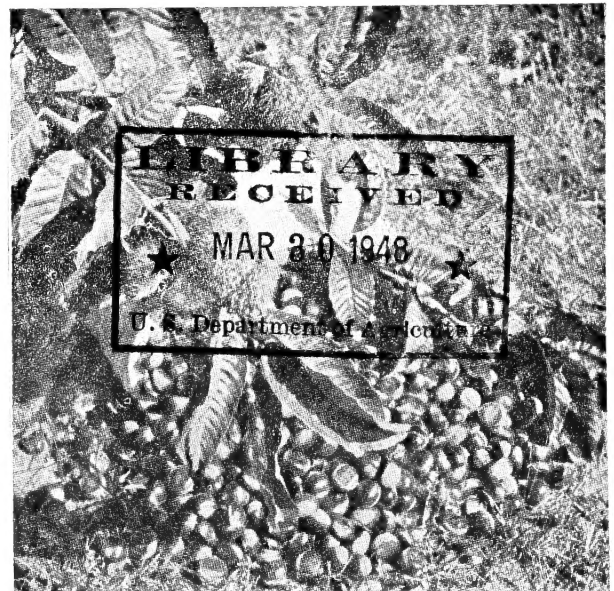
30 or More at .20 each, Via Express Collect.

## BLACK WALNUT

We have had many calls for black walnut trees and this year we can supply a fine strain of Iowa grown selected black walnuts. Excelled for rich flavored nuts and finest timber.

Strong 2 to 3 Ft. Trees 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00

12 or More at .80 each, Via Express Collect



Plants are easily fed in these pots by using Dixco Plant food solution. Simply place Dixco solution in the water reservoir once a month. See special folder on Dixco and how to use it on all other plants.



## WIK-FED FLOWER POTS

### A SCIENTIFIC FLOWER POT THAT HAS EVERYTHING

Plants take on new life when fed the correct amount of water by this method. In "Wik-Fed", a wick of Fiberglass yarn feeds water by capillary attraction from a water holder direct to the roots of the plants. Growers of African Violets maintain sub-irrigation is the most satisfactory watering system for these delicate plants. One filling of the base lasts from 7 to 10 days.

The "Wik-Fed" has two parts—the black base or lower part which holds the water which is fed to the plant by the wick passing through a hole in the pot or upper part. The upper pot is available in several pastel shades—Ivory, yellow, coral, pink, marble and green—colors which harmonize any type of decoration.

Both base and pots are designed in rounded, graceful lines of non-breakable and odorless plastic. Pot is 4 inches in diameter and base and pot together measure 5" high. The base of the pot has three small nipples which raise it from the table and the pot sets down into the base about 1-16th of an inch. This eliminates water stains on fine furniture which is so customary with the conventional pot holder.

Be Sure to Order the Colors Desired. See Above.

Price \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.85; 6 for \$5.50, Prepaid